



# Storage

## Site storage of Credon trussed rafters

Credon trussed rafters can be safely stored vertically or horizontally at ground level or on temporary storage platform above ground level. The temporary support should be set out so the units aren't in direct contact with the ground or any vegetation and arranged to prevent any distortion.

Delivery should, where possible, be organised to minimise site storage time, but if they'll be stored for a longer period the trusses should be covered while allowing proper ventilation around them.

For vertical storage, position bearers at the locations where support would be provided in the design, and stack against a firm and safe support or by using suitable props.

If the Credon trusses are stored horizontally, put level bearers beneath each truss node (minimum) to prevent any deformation and distortion. No other method of storing trussed rafters should be considered, except where specific provision has been made in the design for an alternative temporary support load case.

Take extreme care when removing the truss bindings from the bundle. To prevent destabilisation, we recommend fixing timber battens across the whole bundle with a part driven nail into every truss before removing the bands.

If it's preferable to unbundle the trusses whilst on the back of the lorry, it's up to the contractor to inform Credon prior to their delivery to site.

